

House Resolution No. 2829

Whereas, as the 2003-2004 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Hickman Mills C-1 School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on July 1, 2004, with the retirement of Dianne Odell who has devoted three decades of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

Whereas, Dianne Odell has taught first grade for thirty years at Hickman Mills, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Dianne Odell has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Dianne Odell has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of the Hickman Mills School District fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Dianne Odell; and

Whereas, Dianne Odell has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful husband, Ed Odell, who has proudly supported her long and illustrious career:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Hickman Mills C-1 School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Dianne Odell has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dianne Odell, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Johnson
District No. 47

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2829, adopted May 7, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker